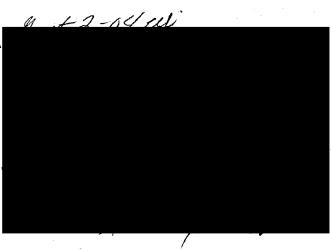
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Experts Defend Lie Detector Tests, But Differ Over Operators' Training

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A panel of lie detector experts stoutly defended the reliability of polygraph tests before a skeptical House subcommittee yesterday.

The experts agreed that the physiological reactic reliability depends on the skill polygraph measures. of the examiner, however, but they could not agree on the training required to develop a competent operator.

Fred E. Inbau, a Northwestern University law professor who estimated earlier that 30 per cent of the Federal Government's polygraph operators are not qualified, said that apprenticeship training should, be required for all examiners.

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Subcommittee members George Lindberg of John E. Rep. Ogden R. Reid (R. Reid and Associates of Chi-.V.), concerned about Inbau's cago that a polygraph screenstimate of the number of unding disclosed 400 hurgiaries ualified examiners, asked if and 50 robberies in the past of a Chicago police force appli-

They were even more startled to learn that the applicant was not prosecuted behat far, however, "I'm not cause of an agreement that r pulling the rug out all at polygraphs would not be used